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11 June 1956

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Executive Secretary  
Board on Geographic Names  
Department of the Interior

**FROM :** Assistant Director for Basic Intelligence

**SUBJECT :** Clearance of BGN Personnel for Access  
to NIS and CIA Classified Material

**REFERENCE :** Letter to CIA , Attn: Security Officer,  
from Director, Office of Geography,  
Department of the Interior,  
dated 24 January 1956.

1. This is to advise that Betty Lou Paradiso, an employee of the Office of Geography, Department of the Interior, is approved for access to NIA materials classified through SECRET and to similarly classified maps and other materials in the CIA Map Library. However, access should be limited to those materials required in connection with her work on the NIS Gazetteer and the name editing program.

2. Because Mr. George Sfeir is an alien, he cannot be cleared for access to CIA classified information.

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